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1. [] the Communist landing craft CHAN (夏) left Whampoa for Hainan with fifty communications sets. These sets are part of the eighty which arrived in Canton from Peiping [] the remaining thirty are in the Hut'ieh (蝴蝶) hill depot in the Canton area. 50X1-HUM
2. [] the Soviet ship HSIN TA AO FU (新建号) (?Shindayov) arrived in Whampoa from Tientsin with 3,700 tons of cargo, consisting of 300 cases of airplane parts, about 500 cases of ship-building material, three cranes, about 10,000 cases of rifle ammunition, and about 100 cases of artillery ammunition. The airplane parts were sent to the White Cloud Airfield, the cranes and ship-building material to the Whampoa Naval Yard, and the ammunition to an area along the Canton-Kowloon Railroad. 50X1-HUM
3. [] Soviet-made armored cars arrived in Whampoa from Hankow and will be organized into an armored car squadron for the Canton area. The cars are painted black except for five yellow stars on a red background on both sides of the car, [] painted on the front. 50X1-HUM
Each car is equipped with one machine-gun and holds two men. [] 50X1-HUM
Eight of these cars were driven through Canton for public demonstration.

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